

burglars and robbed of the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-two and 86-100 dollars, and

WHEREAS, No part of said amount has ever been recovered, and

WHEREAS, The fourteenth general assembly passed a joint resolution authorizing the auditor of state to credit said county with said amount whenever said county should furnish satisfactory proof that the same was stolen, and

WHEREAS, Said proof has been furnished, now therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Auditor to credit county with \$2,962.00.

SECTION 1. That the auditor of state be, and is hereby authorized and required to credit said Harrison county with said sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-two and 86-100 dollars, and that said county be, and is hereby released from further liability to the state of Iowa for said sum or any part thereof unless the same shall hereafter be recovered by said county, in which case the sum recovered shall be paid into the state treasury.

To take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 9, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 9, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 42.

### LEGALIZING INCORPORATION OF LAWLER.

H. F. 437.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Lawler, in Chickasaw county, Iowa, and certain Proceedings had under said Incorporation.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The town of Lawler, in Chickasaw county, Iowa, was incorporated under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, Under such laws an election for the purpose of determining whether the said town should be incorporated, was holden on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1873, at which election it was determined that said town should be incorporated; and that on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1873, an election was holden for the election of the officers provided for by law, at which the necessary and proper officers were elected; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity and legality of the said acts of incorporation, and of the subsequent acts of the officers of said town, by reason of the failure to keep a registered list of voters at the aforesaid election; and, further,

WHEREAS, All the requirements of law applicable in the case

of the incorporation of said town have been substantially complied with; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That all proceedings had in the incorporation of the said town of Lawler be, and the same are hereby legalized, and the said town of Lawler is hereby declared to be a valid existing municipal incorporation under the laws of this state; and that the subsequent acts of the officers of said town of Lawler are hereby declared to be as legal and binding as though no such defects in the acts of incorporation of said town had existed. Incorporation and official acts thereunder legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Chickasaw County Times, a newspaper published at Lawler, Iowa, without expense to the state. To take effect.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Chickasaw County Times*, March 15, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 5, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 43.

LEGALIZING OFFICIAL ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF TOWN COUNCIL OF CRESTON.

AN ACT to Legalize the Official Acts and Ordinances of the Town Council of the Town of Creston, Union county, Iowa. H. F. 259.

WHEREAS, The town council of the town of Creston, Union county, Iowa, have exceeded their authority in the passage of certain ordinances, and in the purchase of fire apparatus, and in the erection of a building for the storage of the same, and in the appointment of police; therefore, Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the official acts and ordinances of the town council of the town of Creston, Union county, Iowa, between the first day of July, A. D., 1871, and the first day of January, A. D., 1876, and the proceedings in the annexation of Swigart's first and second addition thereto, be and the same are hereby legalized. Legalizing clause.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Creston Gazette, without expense to the state. To take effect.

Approved March 4, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Creston Gazette*, March 8, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 5, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*